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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2621  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0489-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shiro MOROTOMI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2621
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Application No.: 09/722,165	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh
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Filed: November 24, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 3887
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REPRODUCTION APPARATUS	)	
AND RECORDING AND/OR	)	
REPRODUCTION METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.